

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 9, 2004 included a PTO-1449 form that identified references AA-AW. Applicants note that the consideration of only references AA-AU have been acknowledged by the Examiner by way of the Examiner's initials placed on the Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 form that accompanied the Office Action dated October 21, 2004. Applicants request that the Examiner kindly acknowledge the consideration of references AV and AW in the next Office Action to ensure a complete record. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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